

Observata by Gad

A PARADOX, A PARADOX . . .
"How strange the ways of a paradox,
At common sense she gaily mocks . . ."

So mused Mr. W. S. Gilbert (of Gilbert & Sullivan) in his own inimitable manner. There is no doubt, that when Gilbert penned those immortal words, he had a tongue in his cheek. But it is still as true now as it was then, that the "... ways of paradox," are indeed strange. Take our beautiful city of Montreal, for example—or even our lovely Province of Quebec—and if you wish to go still further, take our great Dominion of Canada—events that have been happening recently surely lead us at least to suspect the truth and wisdom in Mr. Gilbert's pontifical philosophy. Indeed, so true do we believe his premise to be, that we can easily assume it to have taken the inductive leap and to have become axiomatic. (If our logic is weak here in any point, will some Philosophy 1 student please be good enough to enlighten us.)

However, to get back to our discussion let us for a moment look around and see some home-made paradoxes of our own . . .

GONE WITH THE DRAFT . . .

In a certain university in Eastern Canada—a well-known professor was called to the colours, or drafted if you want to be colloquial about it. (The reason we aren't mentioning any names is in line with our original policy not to mention any campus-personality names. Sorry, we just can't tell you who it is.)

Well, when this professor was "called to the colours," a great cry went up from the student body at large. For, not only was he personally popular with the Undergrads, but he was an invaluable man to the department in which he was working. His personal popularity was such, the story goes, that when he went west with the Harvesters (No! We won't tell you who 'tis!) he "peeled" off his coat and got right in on the fun with the boys.

A great controversy arose on the campus between the student body and the administration. For the administration did not show any signs that it would ask the military officials to defer his enlistment. Amidst all this argument, our hero took the position of Mark Twain's hero, who, when he saw two people fighting, "... cheered for both of them to be on the winning side." His only statement would be that he is prepared to do anything that is required of him.

Now, dear reader, you will probably ask us, "Where does the paradox come in?" Well, the answer is that the paradox is quite obvious, for:

If University students' draft calls are deferred, what sense is there then in drafting professors who have to teach these University students?

At any rate, a student society meeting is scheduled to be held, but there probably won't be anything exciting about it. For here is one subject upon which the campus is not split wide open. Even the Engineers are supporting the Artists—and vice-versa . . . which is in itself a paradox. . . .

MILITARY EXPEDIENT.

... All social movements, produce in their own era a terminology and phraseology all of their own. Although war can scarcely be called a social movement (since there is nothing "social" about it) yet, since it is an organized movement by a "social group" we shall (Continued on Page Four)

Rise in Price of Prom Tickets Takes Effect On December 10th

Step Taken to Ascertain Exact Number to Attend

According to the latest statement issued by Junior Prom Committee, it was learned that beginning on Thursday, December 10, the price of tickets for the Junior Prom will be raised from four to five dollars, tax included. The explanation for this procedure is that the Committee would like to know about 48 hours before the dance the approximate number of people who will be attending.

With a definite indication as to the number who will be present, caterers and table and chair dealers will charge less instead of including in their price the charge for the indefinite extras.

The Committee therefore urges everyone to buy their tickets early, and so help in keeping down the expenses to be incurred at the dance.

A record attendance is expected partly because Blake Sewell and his orchestra will attend, and also because of the fact that the number of social activities around the campus have been curtailed because of the war.

Blake Sewell will feature a four-piece band including Thelma Lane, vocalist. Sewell is well known around the campus, and has for the past few years played at several of McGill's campus affairs.

In order to further clarify the question of what should be worn at the dance, the Prom Committee has issued another statement concerning the matter. Both tails and tuxedos will be in order at the Prom.

Students, however, who wish to attend dressed in uniforms, are quite at liberty to do so. Both the C.O.T.C., Military Authorities and the U.A.T.C. Officers have given their permission to allow students to wear their uniforms. Those coming in the C.O.T.C. uniforms are asked to wear low black shoes without gaiters. In the case of the (Continued on Page Four)

Engineers Lead In Volunteering

Arts, Medicine Returns Deemed "Disappointing"

Today, the second day of the student volunteer registration, saw the innovation of a second booth for men students in the Arts building. However, in spite of the installation of two booths in this building the Engineers once again topped the registration for the day, and established their previous lead even more firmly than before.

Although yesterday's returns from the medical building and R.V.C. were not received by the committee in charge before the paper went to print, the results from the other booths were not considered to be very satisfactory. The latest tabulations of results prepared yesterday evening were as follows: Engineering, 52 for the day; total 165. Arts, 47 for the day; total 102. R.V.C., total received, 40. Biology, total, 22. Medicine, total 5, making a grand total of 334.

The committee announced last night that the booths would be open today, and again next week, although they would be shut on Saturday.

Labour Club Group Will Meet Sunday Afternoon

There will be an organizational meeting of the study group of the Student Labour Club at 3:00 p.m. this Sunday afternoon in the Union Music Room. The subject of the study group has been announced as "Fundamental Problems of the Present War."

A member of the executive of the club stated that this meeting would be purely of an organizational character, chiefly to determine a convenient hour at which to hold the meetings throughout the session. The group will meet fortnightly at the time decided.

There is to be a brief outline of the topics that the group may be expected to study.

"Photos Must Be In Today!":

Biographies Due Monday—None Accepted Later

Graduating Students have only today to get their pictures into the Annual. The Editors of "Old McGill '43" definitely stated that all those who do not get their photos in for the deadline will not have them in this year's Annual—there will be none accepted after today. The last day that biographies are to be received by the Editors is Monday; the deadline will be strictly adhered to.

Response to the request that photographs be taken early has been very good; most of the students have turned in their pictures. The stragglers are urged by the editorial board to make their way to the Jacoby studios immediately in order that their portraits may appear in the coming Annual. Photos will be taken to-day without appointment, during business hours.

Biography forms were issued over a month ago to all members of the graduating class. These are equally as important as the photographs and should be made as interesting and original as possible, stated the biography editor.

Anyone, he said, should be able to dig up the most lurid of past histories in a month's time. Appropriate quotations for these biographies, usually a stumper which impedes their completion, can generally be found by referring to the past issues of the Annual. Even incomplete biographies will be accepted by the editors. "This year," stated the Editors, "we intend to have a year of unbroken deadlines."

The Annual Staff stressed the importance of originality above all else, except accuracy. Originality not only makes the biography pages more interesting, but it makes a particularly biography stand out above its neighbours, also stated was the fact that any graduating student who has not yet received his form should get it during the day.

IVCF Sponsors Fifth Fireside

Thomas Leads Discussion on Christ's Gospels

The McGill Christian Fellowship will hold the fifth in its present series of Fireside discussions tomorrow evening. The discussion, which will deal with "The Gospels of Christ," will be led by Gordon Thomas, third year Medical student. Everyone present will be given an opportunity of participating.

This meeting will be held at the Student House, 3445 Peel St., starting promptly at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

These meetings are open to all students, and a member of the executive has stated that a particular welcome will be given to members of the School for Teachers and also to men of the R.C.A.F. stationed at McGill.

Changes Made in Cosmo Plans, Noted American Speaks Today

The Cosmopolitan Club has made a last-minute change of plans regarding the meeting to be held in the Grill Room at 7:30 this evening. Instead of Miss McKenzie, the executive has made arrangements to hear Mrs. N. R. Armstrong, the chairman of the Department of International Relations of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Armstrong will be introduced to the club by Miss McKenzie.

Mrs. Armstrong, who is a native of Houston, Texas, is paying a brief visit to Canada, during which she hopes to set up a series of discussion forums on Pan-Americanism, and on North-American relations with the far eastern nations. The organization which she represents is a federation of some sixteen thousand women's clubs, having a total membership of about two and a half million in the United States and Canada.

The club has also made considerable changes in its plans for the social evening to be held tomorrow. For this, the members will meet in the Grill Room at 8:15 p.m., and will open the evening with a short scavenger hunt for books, to be given to the Merchant Navy. Prizes will be offered for the most successful collectors. The remainder of the plans for the evening will include a session of bowling and a few other features to be disclosed during the evening.

History Club Hears Talk On 'Radicalism in Quebec'

This evening the Men's Historical Society will hold its second meeting to take place at 8:15 p.m. at the home of Bertram Applebaum, 458 Elm avenue, Westmount.

At this meeting, a paper entitled "Radicalism in the Province of Quebec" will be read by John Paterson. Afterwards there will be a discussion followed by refreshments.

The Historical Society is the oldest club on the Campus, having been running for forty-seven years. The meetings this year have been somewhat held up by the absence of harvester members, but now they are again under way, and it is hoped (Continued from Page One.)

Military Training Plans For Medical Students Set by Defence Heads

Both Basic and Specialized Knowledge to Be Imparted

In regard to the military training of medical students which has been under discussion for some weeks between the universities and the Government, Dr. James announced yesterday that the following Order had now been received by the University from local Military Headquarters:

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE — ARMY —

The Registrar,
McGill University
Military Training of Medical Students in Universities.

1. It is advised that the following plan will be taken into effect immediately in connection with men subject:

(a) Students entered for a bona fide course in Medicine will, during their pre-medical course, receive training in accordance with the authorized Basic Training Syllabus; 110 hrs. intramural instruction followed by 15 days in camp per year.

(b) During the first 18 mos. of their medical course these students will be instructed in Special R.C.A.M.C. subjects, in accordance with the Advanced (R.C.A.M.C.) Training Centre Syllabus 1941. It will be noted that certain subjects have been ruled out of this syllabus, the intention being that there shall be no instruction of this nature, but only in those subjects which have not been so eliminated. This will account for a total of approx. 184 hrs. instruction.

In connection with the attached, a revised syllabus will be issued in the near future, and it will be similarly marked with reference to the subjects to be covered during the 18 mos. period.

It is assumed that at the end of the 18 mos. period students will engage in clinical studies and during these clinical years they will (Continued on Page Four)

Annual Buffet Supper Planned

Program Changed For Women's Union Annual Feast

With a completely different program from past years, the Women's Union Annual Buffet Supper will be held in the R.V.C. Upper Gym on Tues. Dec. 15th at 8:30 p.m. Susan Kenny and Mary McCormick, in residence in R.V.C., and Cecilia Angiers, Margaret McGarry, and Joan Watson are on the committee in charge along with the Women's Union executive. The Red Wings will be on hand to keep things running smoothly.

A member of the committee states that this year there will be "a real reformation—no skits, no pre-planned program—just a chance for everyone to enjoy an informal gathering with sweaters and skirts the order of the evening. And what's more, there's a big surprise at the end."

The price of the tickets and where they are to be bought will be announced later in the "Daily."

Students' Society Goes on Record As Against Culliton Call-up

Much Discussion on Both Sides of Question Evoked

The Students' Society of McGill went on record last night as supporting the resolution promulgated by the Political Economy Club to the effect that a recommendation be made to Principal James that he intercede with the military authorities in respect of the drafting of Professor John Culliton. About 150 members of the Society split decidedly in favor of the resolution.

The motion as passed follows at the end of this article.

Stewart Willis, the president of the Students' Society, opened the discussion with a few remarks, after which the following issue was raised: whether professors should be drafted and students left in college.

The discussion, insofar as it remained general, hinged on the ideas that students are more necessary since they are learning, while professors have no time for research, on the one hand, and that professors are quite as necessary to teach as students to learn. Against the proposition that the Department of Economics could spare Professor Culliton it was argued that he would do more good in the University than in the Army as a private. Hereupon it was stated that it was a principal which was in question, not a specific instance, and that there have been some two hundred professors who have left the University without arousing any comment. The vote was taken, and registered in favour of the resolution:

"Whereas we are given to understand (Continued on Page Four)

First Macc Musicale Takes Place Sunday

The Maccabean Circle will present Samuel B. Blumenthal, pianist, and Samson Rosemarin, violinist, of the School of Music, at the first musicale of the session. This meeting is to be held at the home of Joseph Sabbath, B.Sc.4, 4375 Oxford avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 8:15 p.m.

Samuel Blumenthal and Samson Rosemarin will each play two solo pieces, a Mozart sonata in duet, and Prokofiev's "Classical" Symphony, which critics call even more precise than Mozart.

The master of ceremonies and commentator will be Samuel Blumenthal. Refreshments will be served after the presentation. The executive state that the admission will be thirty-five cents per person.

Avukah to Hold Supper-meeting

"Palestine and Jewry Today" to be Discussed

On Monday, December 7th, the McGill Chapter of Avukah will hold a general supper-meeting at 5:30 in the Board Room of Regional Headquarters at 527 Sherbrooke Street West, which is next door to R.V.C. After supper will ensue a talk and discussion on the subject "Palestine and Jewry Today."

The executive announces that Avukah will hold an informal "get-together" on Saturday evening, at 9:00 p.m. at 211 Maplewood Ave. As well as members from McGill chapter there will be those from the Avukah Chapters of Sir George Williams College and Macdonald.

All friends and members of Avukah are invited to attend this social, and are assured of a sincere welcome, stated the executive. In addition to McGill members, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of airmen from the campus.

Newman Club
There will be a meeting of the Newman Club on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Convent. (5)

Around the Campus

Today: Deadline for annual photos today. All those who do not have their pictures taken today will not appear in the Annual . . . The British West Indies Society will show colour pictures on the Antilles tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the Union ballroom, with a commentary on the movies . . . The Cosmopolitan Club will meet tonight to hear Mrs. Armstrong instead of Miss McKenzie as previously arranged. The meeting will take place at 7:30 in the Grillroom of the Union . . . The English Department Plays will have try outs this afternoon between 3:00 and 5:00. The Arts and Craft exhibition is still on . . . The Men's Historical Club will meet this evening to hear a talk on Radicalism in the Province of Quebec.

Tomorrow: There will be a meeting of the Radio workshop at 2 o'clock in the music room of the Union . . . The dental undergraduate society's informal dance takes place this evening in the Union ballroom, and will feature continuous dancing and songs by the Harvesters.

Sunday: The Maccabean Circle will hold a musicale on Sunday afternoon, and will hear piano and violin selections . . . There will be a meeting of the Newman Club on Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Convent.

Around the Globe

Japs routed again: It was announced by American sources tonight that the Japanese had been routed again in the Solomon Islands, and that nine of their ships have been damaged or sunk. It was officially estimated that after such a series of defeats as they have sustained, the Japanese will not be able to hold out much longer in this sector.

African invasion expenses: It was announced last night from Allied sources that from a total of eight hundred ships which took part in the invasion of North Africa, only sixteen must be counted lost.

Reds kill more Nazis: Tass revealed tonight that Russian troops, and anti-aircraft fire had brought down forty German transport planes on the Russian front.

Darlan again: Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden disclosed to the Parliament of Westminster that Britain was not consulted in any way on the agreement struck between the Americans in North Africa and the New French Chief of State, Admiral Darlan. He disclaimed all knowledge of the deal, and this allowed recognition of his new status.

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Music Notes

GIUSEPPI VERDI
Musical Genius of Italy

Today there are still some groups of musical enthusiasts who consider opera an inferior form of musical entertainment. If they would only admit it, I believe they would say that its excessive length and complicated score make it exceedingly tedious and sometimes incomprehensible. How many of them are aware of the fact that some of Mozart's finest music occur in his operas? That Beethoven strove all his life to find a suitable libretto for a second opera. That Schubert failed to produce an opera in spite of many attempts.

The greatest creative musical force since Franz Schubert's death in 1828—Giuseppe Verdi—was born in 1813 in extreme poverty at a little hamlet at Le Roncole in Italy, his father being a keeper of one of those inns that resemble more a cowshed than an inn. Each day he walked three miles to the tiny hamlet of Busseto in the province of Parma. When Verdi was eight or thereabouts, his father procured a broken-down spinet, which was repaired by a neighbouring workman, Cavaletti, and was no small source of delight to little Giuseppe's heart. (Today it can be seen at the Museum at Milan.)

Just before his nineteenth birthday, Verdi, through the kindness of Barezzi, a grocer of Busseto, went to Milan but was refused entrance to the Conservatoire on the grounds of being over age. He married Barezzi's daughter Margherita in 1836 and in 1839 produced his first opera, *OBERTO*, which all but flopped. The second was a decided flop.

The greatest series of tragedies that could happen to any human being befell Verdi at this time (1840). His favorite son died and two months later his other child, a girl, followed by his wife.

Within three months at 27, Verdi lost his beloved wife and children. Such experience left its mark on Verdi—poignancy and tragic intensity are to be found in his great works, but they are the fruits of a profoundly experienced nature, which consumed and digested its experience, instead of rejecting it.

Verdi was of unusually serene temperament and enjoyed in later life magnificent health. He is described as a man of genius, simple and not intellectual. Quite the contrary, he was a genius in every sense of the word. Composing Verdi's music was no small task. His second wife wrote: "O God! Grant that Verdi shall compose no more operas." Her description of him was as follows: an iron nature that understood the most delicate as well as the most inspiring sentiment.

Here was a man who, like Mozart, had that infallible touch for musical perception; who mastered the brass of the orchestra as well as the great Wagner in his opera *AIDA*, yet could rise so triumphantly as in the aria "O Patria Mia" from the same opera, with the most exquisite economy of instrumentation unknown since the days of Gluck and Mozart. At the age of eighty this man who had produced such gems as *Aida*, *Ballo in Maschera*, *Don Carlos*, *Ernani*, *Forza del Destino*, *Masbeth*, *La Traviata*, *Rigoletto*, *I Trovatore*, who had delved in the works of Hugo, Dumas, Shelley, and Shakespeare among others for inspiration, returned once more to the brilliant Shakespeare and with the fires of his genius still ablaze wrote two of the finest operas in existence — *FALSTAFF* and *OTHELLO*, the former an adaptation of the "Merry Wives of Windsor."

And this at an age when inspiration is dead and men are feeble!

This week the Metropolitan is broadcasting the ever popular *LA TRAVIATA* with a new Violetta, Lucia Albanese and Charles Kullman as Alfredo with Lawrence Tibbett as the elder Germonte. —R. P. S.

Theatre Notes

"NINE PINE STREET"

Yesterday evening at Victoria Hall, the Montreal Repertory Theatre offered its second dramatic presentation of the year. "Nine Pine Street" is a well-conceived story from the pens of John Colton and Carlton Miles, based on the noted trial of Lizzie Borden for dual homicide in Fall River, Mass. in 1887. The alteration of names and places makes the play a gripping episode with a clever underlying satire on inter-denominational church politics.

Mildred Mitchell doubles as director and star with considerable success. The action is well organized and holds together through occasional lapses in characterizations. As central character, she dominates her every scene, and makes of the heroine a real, personable, sympathetic individual. Thomas McBride plays her leading man with feeling and a good deal of finesse. Hal Grindon as Dr. Powell is best of the supporting cast, maintaining a unity of role which others do not consistently achieve. Beryl Dann as Mrs. Holden, Charles Sullivan as a detective-lieutenant, and Alfred Dann as a salt-ridden sea-captain give neat and workmanlike performances.

Eileen Clifford is smoothly hateful as the other woman; Richard Matthews cuts a realistic figure as the heroine's father, but his expression lacks depth and a few of his lines fall short of maximum effect. The cantankerous, benevolent maid is well done by Lillian Rowland; Elsie Pools, Althea MacLean, and Marie Osler strew gossip and local colour through the warp and woof of the story; the cast is completed by Andree Langlois as a French servant-girl, Gordon Meyers as the Unitarian minister, and Robert Goodier as a

club reporter. The single set is attractive and in accurate taste; costumes, make-up, and lighting leave nothing to be desired. The play as a whole is a creditable reflection on the versatile and attractive Miss Mitchell and on the MRT organizational staff.

The play will be repeated tonight and the following evening.

A Visit to the Univ. de Montreal

By M.E.

It seems scarcely credible that right in the centre of Montreal Island there could exist a university building over a quarter of a mile long with six side extensions each over 500 feet in length, with over fifty elevators to transport students from the ground floor to any of the eight stories, with a hospital of its own to train its medical students in, with a tower for book stacks eighteen stories high (and an elevator to get the books down), with its own reservoir, and own electricity distribution, with two large recreation rooms containing pool tables and the like per floor, with sound insulated ceilings in all the classrooms and countless other luxuries of modern science. It does seem scarcely credible that such a place could exist, and yet that is exactly what the new building of the Université de Montreal is like.

We could go on indefinitely tell you about all its wonders... how it has an almost exact replica in Madrid, Spain, copied several years ago, of how seven million dollars has already been spent on it and another three or four million is expected to be spent on it before its total completion in three years time, and of how it is going to have a church of its own in addition to its chapel, auditorium and gigantic library. But you probably won't believe it all. Even we who have seen it can scarcely believe that it was not some Kubla Kahn dream we had of the ideal university.

The deans of the Faculties at U. of M. who conceived, nourished and bred the building since 1924 are justly proud of their "baby."

We met M. Arthur Leveillé, dean of the Faculty des Sciences and Canon Emile Chartier, dean of the Faculty des Lettres during our visit. Dean Leveillé, though French-Canadian by birth, was educated at the University of London where he studied mathematics. He teaches mathematics at U. of M. now in addition to holding many other important positions with the university. He was very friendly... it seems that the more a French Canadian is educated the friendlier he becomes... and his manners were delightfully chivalrous. He asked us what we were studying and he answered our questions about his career. We next went to visit the Dean of the Faculté des Lettres and vice-recteur of the University.

Canon Chartier, also French Canadian-by birth, spoke flawless English and spent over an hour taking us about the new building and describing it to us with the enthusiasm of a young boy over the greatest happening of his life. We felt very important walking by the side of a Dean and feeling the students eyes upon us as they greeted Canon Chartier. Canon Chartier has a wonderful sense of humor and an appreciation for the sensational. He kept the library to show us till the end of our visit, and while we stood lost in its magnitude and beauty he told us a true story...

It seems the President of the Carnegie Foundation came up to see the new building. Canon Chartier showed him around, and although he bowed and was very polite wherever he went, he said absolutely nothing the whole time. Finally, Canon Chartier, growing more and more desperate, showed him the library. And believe it or not, but the President of the Carnegie Foundation took one look at the hugeness of the library and gasped. "Gosh!" he said, admiringly.

A few days later one of the students who had accompanied Canon Chartier and President around the building, came to see Canon Chartier.

"That gentleman who visited us the other day didn't say very much, did he?"

"No," answered Canon Chartier, "only one word, but it was a very valuable word."

"How do you mean?" asked the puzzled student.

"That 'gosh' replied Canon Chartier, "meant a cheque for a million dollars to help complete the building. Yes, it was certainly a valuable word."

We were taking leave of U. of M. when Canon Chartier brought up a question which had been in our minds during a large part of the visit.

"I suppose you are wondering why I have taken the trouble to show you around?" he said.

We agreed.

"Well, you see I have a degree from McGill, myself."

"Really, in what?"

"An LL.D."

"Why, of course." We then remembered that McGill had conferred an LL.D. upon Canon Chartier at our last convocation and we felt stupid not to have remembered.

There are many things about U. of M. that are unknown to a large number of McGill students. For instance the University gives no course in Arts leading to a B.A. degree and it considers a B.A. a very elementary degree. If you want to study arts you go to one of the affiliated colleges scattered throughout the city. There are however a number of graduate faculties... for example Faculté de Philosophie, Faculté des Lettres, Faculté de Théologie etc. For the students who wish to study science, there is a one year pre-science course.

Including all the affiliated colleges, the university has some four thousand students of which some five hundred are women.

Letter Forum

The Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,—It must be rather encouraging for all those who value the freedom of speech and expression to see the large number of letters appearing in the "Daily" in protest against the action of the Student Executive Council in banning last week's meeting of the Student Labor Club. In marked contrast to the number of letters of protest, none has yet appeared defending the ban. This state of affairs should make it clear to the Student Council where the opinion of the majority lies.

If this dictatorial action of the Council is to pass unchallenged, then it will only serve as a dangerous precedent to further action of a similar nature which violates free speech in a most flagrant manner. The excuse given was that the meeting was of a political nature. Well, what about it? I'm afraid that the Student Executive Council will just have to become accustomed to the important role which political thought is destined to play in the future of McGill students as well as of citizens of a democracy in general. As this war goes on, the same political ferment which gave rise to the Beveridge Report in England, will begin to materialize among us here, in Canada, as a manifestation of the workings of a healthy democracy. Students, as the "leaders of tomorrow" must know where they stand in regard to this all-important question. Are they going to discuss political questions while at college, or are they going to wait until they get out, after the war, to begin to plan for post-war conditions? It will then be too late, and after another quarter of a century, we will undoubtedly find ourselves once more in the midst of an even bloodier holocaust than this present one. A step in the right direction was taken by the much-maligned "Daily" in instituting a column of political comment.

Was the meeting to have been held by the Student Labor Club one which would divide student opinion in wartime? I should hope not. I would be very unpleasantly surprised to find any student on the campus who shares M. Drapau's convictions about the present "holy" war in which we are engaged to the bitter end. As one who has in the past been privileged in hearing M. Jean Charles Harvey, one of the foremost French-Canadian intellectual leaders and editor of the excellent newspaper, "Le Jour," can safely maintain that McGill students have been deprived of a most interesting and instructive event by the ban on the meeting of the Student Labor Club. How about a full explanation, gentlemen?

I. D. WELT, Sc. 3.

On Junior Prom

The Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:

I have read with some amazement the advance notices in the Daily about the Junior Prom, and it is entirely beyond my understanding why a function of this nature can be tolerated.

We have been given to understand that university life in wartime is considered by many people to confer unfair privileges upon one section of the population. We have been warned over and over again that our actions are in the spotlight, and that we must do nothing to give our critics encouragement. We are asked to place the war effort first, to obey the spirit of government regulations as to saving and spending and, in short, to substitute what is essential for what is non-essential whenever possible. In spite of all this, a Junior Prom is being held this year.

Letters have been pouring into the Daily recently condemning the failure of this university to carry out its part in the war effort; matters like the L.S.S. rally, Student Labour "meeting" and others have been brought up, yet the most conspicuous example of utter selfishness and wastefulness passes unscathed. In your editorials, Mr. Editor, you have vainly urged the students to subscribe \$1 each to help a very worthy charity drive, and you seemed at a loss to explain the reasons for the apathy shown by the students towards the drive. I put it to you, Mr. Editor, that one good reason is that many students are saving their money to throw away

on the Junior Prom, and are influencing their friends to "dodge the draft" on their pocketbooks and not subscribe to the charities. Also, I wonder how many of our patriotic students who have been condemning the various disgraces to McGill's war effort are at the same time adding to this further disgrace.

People who could "not afford" another War Savings Certificate or \$1 for charities are eagerly subscribing \$4 for their dance tickets. In addition to this, there is the cost of dress suits and evening gowns with all the trimmings, and the use of taxis and cars in spite of the fact that the gas and tire situation is so serious that 50 per cent. of the city's taxis are being withdrawn from the streets.

In England, formal affairs were abandoned several years ago under the leadership of the King and Queen. Even in Montreal, probably less affected by the war than any large city, such functions as the St. Andrew's Ball have been cancelled as being ostentatious and unnecessary when the whole civilized world is fighting for existence.

Yet here in McGill, where athletics have been reduced to a minimum and social life generally is based on standards of war-time simplicity, we are to see the edifying spectacle of thousands of dollars being wasted on one evening's entertainment where both sexes may display the extravagance of their ideas and their ignorance of what is going on in the world around them.

The complacent residents of Singapore and Pearl Harbour attended such dances while the Japanese bombs were falling a few miles away; a speedy retribution overtook them, and no one denied that it was well-deserved. This may be taking a strong alarmist attitude, but perhaps the promoters and supporters of the Junior Prom need some such shock to open their eyes and understanding.

And moreover, this has been advertised as merely the FIRST formal of the year. What next?

Sincerely,
Norman Halford, B.A. 2.

Registration

Editor, McGill Daily,

Dear Sir,—It seems that some students of this university do not approve of the rather late efforts of the War Council. They believe that voluntary registration for war work is unimportant, a false scheme, and what not. I should like to meet Mr. Overworked, (whose letter appeared on December 3rd) personally. If he is so overworked, how did he ever find time to write the letter, and why didn't he sign his name to this expression of egotistical and narrow-viewpoints? I am certain that this war shall be won without his support, even though I doubt his inability to wrench himself away from his books for one hour a month, or to give his blood once every two months. Or has he become anaemic under the excessive strain of working?

I should also like to refer you to Mr. R. Sheldon's letter; he considers the necessity for any war effort on our part relatively unimportant.

You two seem to think that we only need to do all that is required of us, and that no voluntary effort is necessary or even desirable. I'd like to remind you free students, and I shall persist in doing so, that, regardless of the strain of work, there is, first of all, a war to be won. An English student, studying for an exam, will not sit still while bombs are falling around, and while people near him need his help. He will take time off to do ARP work, to put out fires, or search for time-bombs. (Even though he may be overworked). Remember Churchill's words: "Never has so much been owed by so many to so few!" You are the many; our soldiers, the underground workers in occupied countries are the few. Are you not going to do your utmost to support

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Christmas Issue
The Daily will issue a special Christmas edition December 18. The paper will be made up largely of features, including short stories, poetry, plays, and articles. The material need not have a specific Christmas interest, but ought to measure up to respectable literary standards. A prize in the form of a five-dollar War Savings Certificate will be awarded for the best creative effort.
Manuscripts must be type written on one side of the paper only and double spaced. Otherwise, they will not be printed, regardless of their literary merit.
Contributions will be welcomed, and should be addressed to the Feature Editor and conspicuously marked "Christmas Issue". They may be left at the Union Tuck Shop or downstairs in the Daily office.

McGill Meets Georgians In M.B.L. Opening Doubleheader Tonight

McGill Loses Two Star Players

Tonight the McGill entry in the Montreal Basketball League will make its debut in the second game of a doubleheader at the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium. The Redmen will oppose a team from Sir George Williams College and in the opener the St. Hubert R.C.A.F. will tangle with the Oilers.

Two of McGill's best players, Lee Vernon and Nel Delbel will be unable to play tonight. Vernon is out with a sprained ankle while Delbel's duties as an interne prevent him from continuing in the game. The team will boast this year Ronnie Wilson who was one of the main scorers for the Oilers last season. Jack Poulson will also be on the lineup for tonight and these two players should help to make up the striking power lost by the unavoidable loss of Vernon and Delbel.

This event marks the opening of the Montreal Basketball League which consists this year of the four above mentioned teams together with the Pats. The Oilers finished on top of the league last year, and the McGill entry known as the Orphans, proved to be very powerful, but lacked the teamwork and experience that is necessary for a championship squad.

OILERS STILL STRONG

Although the Oilers have lost the services of Richman and Wilson, they are still strong and will probably be the team to beat. Their aggregate will be considerably strengthened by the addition of Hutton and Edwards. Edwards was the main scorer of the Verdun Grads team which ran away with the Senior Q.R.F.U. title a short time ago.

Red Groaners Limber Up

Wednesday night the Wrestling Club experienced the largest turnout of the season. All the boys were brushing up on their knowledge of the "manly art" and enthusiasm is running high concerning the approaching Assault-At-Arms Meet to be held on the 16 and 17 of this month.

Frank Saxton was on hand as usual, giving close supervision and instruction to every wrestler on the overcrowded mats. The club shows great promise, this year, of turning out a formidable wrestling team which may prove to challenge all other clubs in the city.

The members of the club have been turning out regularly and membership has increased steadily. Weights of all members have been recorded by the club manager and the members are in the process of being paired off for the approaching events. The wrestling events should prove to be one of the main attractions at the coming Assault-At-Arms Meet and a large attendance is expected.

BASKETBALL

Basketball practice will be held Saturday, 4.00 p.m.

ARGUMENT

Yes, I've seen the leaves
Along the walk, on the lawn,
And in the eaves.
I've seen them pile up,
Pound by pound,
A needless transfer
From the branches to the ground.

No,
You've not seen the leaves,
Unless,
At twilight's hour you've walked
And
With Mother Nature talked,
And found a master hand
Has set the world aglow.
'Tis good
To walk by wayside paths
And see them float
Down from the towers,
Like straggling members of a fold.
You'll find the forest smiling,
They're yours to hold.

Take note,
And pass not by
A masterpiece by Someone
In the sky.
You'll find content and ease in store
And think no more
Of men and war.

—Mankaban.

Sport Notices

BADMINTON

Badminton enthusiasts will hold another tournament and dance Saturday night at the gymnasium. An informal mixed round robin tournament will be run off from 7.00 to 10.00 p.m. to be followed by dancing in the B.W.F. room.

No advanced entries will be necessary for the tournament and partners will be assigned upon arrival at the gym. The admission is free. Any student at McGill is invited to the festivities but persons from outside the university should not be invited.

INTERCOMPANY SWIMMING MEET

Events scheduled for the Inter-company Swimming Meet of Dec. 14th, are as follows: 50 yds. Free Style; 75 yds. Breast Stroke; 100 yds. Free Style; 75 yds. Back Stroke; Diving, and a Relay. The Relay is 100 yds. with four men swimming 25 yds. each.

Winners of each event will qualify for 2nd. Grade Letters and Runners-up for each event for a 3rd. Grade Letter. This may well be the only opportunity that McGill swimmers will have to win any of the above awards. It is important therefore that any swimmers who have aspirations along these lines should be sure to take advantage of this opportunity.

ASSAULT-AT-ARMS

There is still plenty of room on the card for Boxers who wish to take part in the coming Inter-company Assault-At-Arms of Dec. 16th, and 17th. Since this is a meet for beginners any student who has ever had even the slightest of experience at this sport should make it a point to enter.

ENDURABILITY

The second endurance class of the season will be held today in the Gymnasium. Any student desiring to get 'fighting fit' is welcomed to attend. Exercises developing strength, skill and agility are stressed.

TRACK AND HARRIER

The following men are asked to report to the gymnasium Friday, Dec. 4 at 5:15 p.m. for pictures for the annual.

Track: Walker, Karefa-Smart, Roche, Berman, Gillespie A. E., Ballon, Brewerton, Van Wagner, Olsen, Percival, Cooper, Croteau, Munroe, Vandrey.

Harrier: Berman, Ballon, Hyde, Roche, Collier, Rennie, Eden.

If unable to attend, please phone John Woner, Fl. 3030.

SKIING INSTRUCTION

A skiing class especially for beginners and non-expert skiers is being held in the Lecture Room at the Gymnasium on Mondays from 5.15 to 6.15.

Mr. Fred Urquhart has again been secured as instructor.

Here is an excellent opportunity to gain some knowledge of skiing technique before going out in the open.

GYMNASIUM HOURS

The Gym and B. W. & F. Room are free for use of students who wish to engage in voluntary activities during the following hours.

Daily from 1.00-2.00 p.m.
Mon., Wed. & Friday 4.00-7.00 p.m.
Saturday 2.00-5.00 p.m.
Tues. & Thurs. 5.00-7.00 p.m.

Your Energy

from Varsity

Do you ache when you bend over after a bout with a P.T. class? Do your heels drag for the next two days? Have you enough energy to look into her eyes in the morning and say "Let's go out tonight"? If you experience any of these feelings what is going to happen to you during that first month at Brockville or in the air force when their instructors put you through your paces? It certainly will be tough for some of us. So, gentlemen, we should all prepare now for the day we "go active." It is our duty and privilege to build ourselves up to the highest degree of physical fitness. Hart House is full of gadgets to assist us in this effort. However, without a doubt it is more enjoyable to get in condition by participating in Intramural sports. Therefore, for the good of yourself, your faculty, and your poor athletic director, turn out for a team-season or more.

Red Shorts

by irene

Sorry girls we made an error last week, it was B-1 who won the first intersection round robin, and not D-1. This coming Tuesday the last of the intersection badminton games will be played in R.V.C. before the playoffs. Just in case the girls who signed up to play will not make, try to let your representative know so she can get someone else.

Good news from the Armory! There will be dancing again tomorrow night, after the usual badminton game. There was such a swell turnout, and everyone seemed to have such a grand time, that the coach decided the boys and girls should again "swing their partners" as well as their racquets. Right this time?

We haven't heard anything new about the Telegraphic Swimming Meet, or why it was cancelled. It was too bad that McGill was not informed a little sooner about the change in plans, because the Swimming Club had to pay for the pool anyway. And we're trying to cut down expenses too!

Ping Pong fans must watch the notice board for their time table. Many players have been defaulted, just because they did not know when they were supposed to play. Some of these might have been future champions, so do try and watch for your turn, because it certainly isn't much fun for your opponent.

This is for all the people interested in skiing, and who have been too scared to do anything about it, because they aren't expert skiers. The Outing Club is going to remedy all this, and it is starting a ski class in the lecture room up in the Gymnasium this Monday. Later on there will be outside classes, and loads of spills and thrills.

During the Christmas holidays for the past few years the coeds have been going up north for some real skiing, while there are no lectures, to worry about—unless one has such a thing as a mid-term. The girls can stay up in the R.V.C. ski house in Ste. Adele. Thus far we haven't heard about any plans, so if the coeds intend to try the hills out, they had better get in touch with Mona Landy for full particulars and cost.

It's just perfect weather for the Ice Men to make an appearance around the campus, and we have heard rumours that skating will begin pretty soon for all those who love skimming over the smooth surface. Remember some of those simply adorable skirts above the knees? So long for now.

M.O.C. Plans Ski Tour

This Season First Trip

With the snowfall of this past week giving every indication that Winter is here to stay, the M.O.C. is sponsoring the first ski tour of the season this Sunday. A short trip along the new McGill trail will be run, probably from Shawbridge; it is to be emphasized that one need not be an experienced skier for this tour. If snow conditions permit, a longer trip will also be undertaken... the executive have been praying all week for enough snow to allow them to initiate the entire trip, from Ste. Marguerite to Shawbridge.

As has already been announced, the M.O.C. house in Shawbridge will be open this Sunday to any member who has paid his dues. There is sleeping accommodation for 10-12 men, and registration may be made in advance at the Athletic Office. The house is fully equipped, the only essential missing being sleeping sheets; sleeping bags or blankets will not be needed, as blankets are already up there.

Whether there be sun shining or snow falling this Sunday morning, there will definitely be a party leaving from Park Avenue Station at 8.15 with skis and packs and touring wax, heading for the north country. Depending upon the weather and the turn-out of skiers, there will be either a long or a shorter ski tour, or possibly both. Preference will, of course, be given to the shorter one, to encourage the less experienced skiers to attend. (R.V.C. please note!) Both trips will end at Shawbridge so as to inquire the appropriate house-warming for the new cabin.

Elwood Henneman Reaches Finals in Net Tournament

Coed Sports

BASKETBALL

Basketball Today: B4 vs. C, R.V.C. Gym at 5.00, A2 vs. B2, Montreal High Boys Gym at 5.00.

BADMINTON DANCE

Saturday, December 5th
7.00 to 10.00—Informal mixed round robin tournament. No advanced entry necessary. Partners will be assigned upon arrival at the gym.

10.00 to 12.00—Dancing in the B.W.F. Room.

Admission: Free.
All McGill men and women are welcome. Persons outside the University should not be invited.

Gridders Close Season with Annual Banquet

Coach Doug Kerr
And Baz O'Meara
Address Players

The McGill football team, coaches and guests of honour gathered in the Union last night for the annual football banquet. The guests of honour consisted of Dr. Tees, honorary coach of the Red Team, Dr. Lamb, Mr. Finlay, Mr. Parks, the timekeeper, and Harold Platt, the referee, and Baz O'Meara of the Montreal Daily Star.

Presentations were made to the coaches by the players, and Coach Kerr spoke on the game of Canadian football, referring to the Air Force-McGill match as an example of Canadian football at its best, when five touches were tallied in the first half. He said that the man in motion behind the line is the strong point of the game. Mr. Kerr was presented with a lighter by Jim McKee the retiring manager, as well as the present from the team as a whole.

COLLEGE SPIRIT

Baz O'Meara recalled the early days of McGill football, and cited the team of 1938, as one of the greatest teams of the Intercollegiate days. He spoke of the spirit of 'Old McGill', as typified by the sportsmanship of the Redmen on the field.

Johnny Poulson, captain of the Army aggregate, commented on the American game. He said that in spite of his early training South of the Border, he had come to like the Canadian game very much.

This banquet marks the official end of the football season at McGill; and despite rather poor support from the Montreal public for the exhibition games played with the Q.R.F.U., the season has been a very successful one.

THE DAY'S END

'Tis only when the body sleeps,
And rest o'takes the soul,
That man can seek, through dream's expanse,
His labour's end and goal.

In dreams he reaches distant shores,
Great wealth and labour gains;
Life's sorrows soon are cast behind—
The joy alone remains.

Perhaps thoughts ebb to boyhood days,
When he faced life, strong and bold,
In dreams he pictures future tides,
The olden times unfold.

Transformed in soul, his spirit now,
Conceived on higher plane,
Accomplishes what strength might reach
But will alone will gain.

The morning comes—dreams fade away,
Reality is king;
'Tis now his task to make the best
Of what the day may bring.
—Dalhousie Gazette.

Sports Today

BASKETBALL

5.00 p.m.
A vs. A.T.C.-2
Wilson

HOCKEY at FORUM

12.30 p.m.
"D" & "A" Wing-Unatt.
Practice.

Sports Tomorrow

BASKETBALL

4.00 p.m.
Mac vs. E-1.
Broyle

BADMINTON

7.00 p.m.
Mixed doubles tournament and dance.

Will Meet Watt For Second Year In a Row

Elwood Henneman has again made the finals. The starry racket wielder of both McGill and Harvard fame, stood his ground yesterday afternoon, at the Montreal Indoor Tennis Courts, to reach the finals for the third year in a row. Henneman managed to beat Freisensbruch after four hard fought sets, 6-0, 1-6, 6-1, 6-4.

PLAY ERRATIC

Both men were rather erratic in their play. First one was clearly leading the game, and then the tide would suddenly change to the other side. The last set was the most contested, when both opponents seemed to be at the top of their form. Freisensbruch made a sensational comeback in the second set, when he constantly dominated the play.

Henneman is now slated to meet his rival of last year in the finals. They say that third time is lucky time. Two years ago Henneman lost to Richer. Last year he was defeated by Watt. The question now is: what will he do this year? The finals are slated for Tuesday or Wednesday. The date will definitely be set during the week end.

Those enthusiasts who attended (Continued on Page Four)

Boxers Hold Second Meet

Invade Y.M.H.A. In Exhibition Match Wednesday

Following close on the heels of a successful Exhibition Meet with the R.C.N.V.R. last Wednesday night the McGill Boxing Squad will venture forth again this coming Tuesday to invade the Y.M.H.A.

The meet with the Y.M.H.A. will be strictly a Novice affair, being arranged for the express purpose of giving beginners of both clubs an opportunity to see competitive action. Men are to be matched according to weight and skill, rounds will be of two minute duration and the bouts will be limited to three rounds.

This affair is to be an informal one with no spectators present except for those members of the Y.M.H.A. and such McGill students as care to attend. All bouts will be supervised by Louis DeZwirek, Honorary Boxing Coach at McGill, who has been responsible for arranging this inter-club meet. Mr. DeZwirek, prominent in McGill Boxing Circles when he was studying Law here and an outstanding man in Boxing locally as well as nationally, will call any bouts in which competitors outclass each other so that no beginner will suffer any unnecessary punishment.

McGill Boxers who have not yet signified their intention of taking

Ski News

by Roby

Skiers, arise!

Unofficial reports from the Laurentians yesterday, which remain unconfirmed due to disconnected telephone service, indicate some 30 inches of snow now drape the hills of St. Sauveur and vicinity.

Ste. Agathe had 21 inches late yesterday morning, and still snowing, in the greatest fall for this early in the year for a long, long time. St. Jovite reported more than 20 inches of snow, but that also was unverified.

The Canadian Pacific information bureau was reached on the phone last night, but stated that due to the bad weather they had no official reports either. As a rule the snow seems to be ideal for skiing. The weather also shows indication of remaining way below the freezing point.

Most of the ski-houses will be opened this week-end, as the first mass exodus of the season begins.

It does look probable that unless Old Sol does some quick melting this will be a major skiing week-end.

Birdie Club to Sponsor Dance

Badminton Fans Cavort Saturday Evening

The birdie fans will jump and jive to the mellifluous tones of a juke box on Saturday night after the badminton sets are finished.

For the second time this year, the Badminton club is featuring one of its sensational and unique informal mixed round robin tournament. The admission is free, as usual, although entries are restricted to McGill Students. The time: 7.00. The night: tomorrow. The place: Sir Arthur Currie Gymnasium. At the last session a large crowd invaded the gym, and not for curiosity's sake either. (Even though many a red short attracted much due attention.)

Since the coeds are present in the gymnasium, badminton being a mixed sport, it should not be a major strategic achievement to entice them on to the dance floor. In fact, rumor has it that the females are more enthusiastic than the males.

Then there was the company sports representative who tried to boost the badminton attendance by announcing the forthcoming soiree to his company. The result was more violent than he expected; for when the Engineers heard that there would be "Mixed Dancing," they just couldn't preserve their military discipline.

It is to be hoped that the rigors of the game will not disable too many of the players, who will have to be in pretty good shape to take part in the type of art known as the 'modern dance.'

part in this meet are asked to contact Manager Bud Elliot or Em Orlick immediately.

Redmen in Critical Game Against Navy Tonight

Air Force Game Postponed Till Next Friday

Tonight at 8.00 the National Defence Hockey League will resume activity at the Forum as McGill meets the Navy, and Army faces the Air Force. Originally, McGill was scheduled to play R.C.A.F. but since the Ice Capades are at the Forum all next week arrangements are being made to hold this game at the Lachine Arena the following week.

NAVY DEFENCEMAN HURT

So tonight the two teams who suffered humiliating defeats at the hands of "weaker" teams last Friday will attempt to vent their feelings on each other. Navy will be without the services of their star defenceman, Andy Anton, who suffered a fractured wrist in the game last week against the Air Force, thus weakening further a defence which was never very strong. On the forward line Navy's main strength lies in their trio of Poulton, Buchanan and Read. In the last game against McGill, it was Poulton who broke up a tie game in a thrilling finish and ruined McGill's hopes of taking over first place and the McGill boys will be out to take revenge for a tough defeat.

McGILL LINES CHANGED

On the McGill team, there's been some changes made, as a result of last week's defeat at the hands of the Army. There is a possibility that Coach Bell will use only seven forwards, while five defencemen are out for positions. Bud Farmer and Bill Macdonald are changing places on the lines, the former centring Crutchfield and Hale while Costigan and Blair will flank Macdonald. Lockwood will also be playing, either as the extra forward or at his regular position on the third line. Herb Owen will be missing from the line-up for the rest of the season, as he is being married next week, and three new players are being groomed to fill in on the defence. Tonight Vin Young and Willis will be on hand to help out Ward and Gagnon and Brian Little, who impressed at practice yesterday, may be in action soon. Most of these changes are uncertain, and as conditions are at present, anything is likely to happen.

At present, Navy and R.C.A.F. are tied for first place, each having won two and lost one, while in a tie for last place are McGill and Army. Thus if McGill and Army each win their respective games tonight, there will be a four-way tie for first place, while if they lose they will find themselves very far behind, and in grave danger of being eliminated from the title hunt. However the revitalized Army squad, by its 7-5 victory over the Air Force last week is shaping up as a definite threat and the new players they have acquired have boosted them into a commanding position in the league.

In this and future N.D.H.L. games members of the C.O.T.C. will be allowed to attend in uniform provided they first sign the attendance records in the Orderly Room.

Notice
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To The
Union Cafeteria
Boy Are the Meals Good!

Letter Forum
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their efforts, so that you may pay in part the debt you owe them?

I repeat again that while post-war reconstruction will play a very interesting and important part in the future, and while we have to study and prepare for it now, we still have to win the war before we can attempt to win the peace.

Next time Mr. Overworked, speak for yourself only, for if all the students on this campus think as you do, I couldn't be a student, since I don't think that way.

If you desire to argue your point of view, I shall be glad to let you try to convince me, at any time not conflicting with either my lectures, studies, war effort, or office work; I am sure that I shall find one hour to spare.

Yours sincerely,
N. LIVERANT, Com. 3

Apology for Fellow Student
Editor in Chief, McGill Daily
Dear Sir,
We students in Eng. '46 wish to publicly apologize for the deplorable letter submitted by Rodney Sheldon, in which he stated that he considers the registration of students for war work "relatively unimportant".

Apart from the fact that his opinion is definitely not representative of Eng. '46, we would like to take this opportunity to express our whole-hearted support of the Students Council in this matter and we hope that this registration will aid in solving the present labor shortage problems.

ENGINEERING '46
Per: R. Wyndham Smith, D. G. Wanklyn, J. Stackiewicz, J. Reid, W. Ward, L. Weeks, E. Walsh.

Thanks for ISS
The Editor, McGill Daily.
Dear Sir:
It was with pleasure we noted the letter from the Polish students yesterday supporting ISS. We are looking forward to meeting their representative to the ISS committee at its meeting at RVC today (Friday) at five o'clock.

Truly,
GORDON HATCHER,
I.S.S. Committee at McGill.

Observata
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call it that for purposes of this discussion.

As far as colloquialisms are concerned, we notice for example, that hockey teams do no longer, "skate rings around their opponents," but rather, "blitz" their way through the opposition. And so other military slang has found its way into civilian usage.

The latest phrase that has found its way into non-military use is paradoxically enough "Military Expediency." If perchance, he is late for his date, he can always say, "Sorry, my dear, Military expediency you know. We had a C.O.T.C. parade tonight." If the Afrika Corps is forced to retire, to "strategically prepared positions," it is because of military expediency.

Wendell Willkie is very upset, because he thinks that a certain French general has now become, because of military experience, the "Darlan" of the Allied leaders in North Africa. As Walter Lippman wrote about Willkie, he is like George Bernard Shaw, who, when asked by a lady at a social gathering how he was

WAR SERVICE PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN.
A.R.P. The final written test will be held this Monday, December 7th. In both the afternoon and evening sessions in the upper Gymnasium, R.V.C.
Students who did not take the previous test, will be permitted to do so on Monday. Mimeographed material is available at the switchboard for those students who were absent last Monday, also for any who did not get that which was issued before the first test, in November.
After the examination, there will be a fire demonstration on the campus.
All other courses will continue as usual this week.
JOYCE M. TYRRELL
Executive Director
W.S.P.W.

enjoying himself, very modestly replied, "That, my dear lady, is the only thing I am enjoying!" Wendell Willkie has shown himself to be quite sincere in his utterances. But, according to Lippman, he enjoys hearing himself offer opinions, the more controversial the better.
But let us give the former presidential aspirant credit where credit is due. He cannot understand the "paradox" where a man like Darlan, who has proven himself time and again to be willing to share the "New Order" in Europe, is not only let loose, but actually given command of Allied troops. Mr. Willkie is not altogether wrong—for it has often puzzled us how some of these leaders of the Free Something-or-other, whose political philosophies have for a long time known to be quite sympathetic to totalitarianism, have come to United States and Canada and set themselves up as the champions of the Four Freedoms.
Mr. Otto Strasser—are you listening?

HERE & THERE . . .
But the funniest paradox, is the young lady who said, "War, or no war, if he thinks he is coming to take me to the Prom in that coarse battle dress of his, he has another thing coming. I'm not wearing my beautiful gown just to be seen, you know. Don't think I'm not in favour of the war—but, gosh, think of me too!"

Military Training Plans For Medical Students
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perform one period per week (45 mins.) of drill. They will also receive as part of their academic course 2 hrs. instruction weekly in Military Medicine.
2. In carrying out this training, D.M.O.'s will be responsible for supervision. The required instructional personnel will be found within R.C.A.M.C. Units closest to the various Universities concerned.
H. S. L. BROWN-HAY,
for R. Girard, Lieut.-Colonel,
General Staff, M.D. No. 4.
Block Standard Syllabus COMMON TRAINING:
Physical Training.....18 hours
Map Reading.....15 hours
PAG.....11 1/4 hours
Fundamental Training.....12 hours
RCAMC TRAINING:
Stretcher Drill.....41 1/4 hours

MILITARY TRAINING	
McGILL C.O.T.C. "B" WING	
TIME TABLE	
"B" WING	
30th NOVEMBER-5th DECEMBER, 1942	
"A" Company	
Platoon	1 2
Syllabus	B1 B1
Friday, December 4th	
BONUS NO PARADE	
"B" Company	
Platoon	6 7
Syllabus	B2 B1
Friday, December 4th	
Period 1	L10 Bonus
Period 2	MR1 Bonus
"C" Company	
Platoons	11 12 13
Syllabus	B2 B2 B1
Saturday, December 5th	
Period 1	P1 L10 R13
Period 2	L10 RR3 PT4
"D" Company	
Platoon	16 17 18
Syllabus	B2 B1 B1
Saturday, December 5th	
Period 1	L11 R14 D13
Period 2	MR1 PT4 L1

SYLLABI: B2—Completed one year; B1—First year.
CODE: FT—Fundamental Training; PT—Physical Training; RR—Rifle Range Firing; MR—Map Reading; D—Drill; R—Rifle; P—Pistol.
NOTICE: All Ranks are reminded that greatcoats have been taken into wear effective 11/11/42. This order is relaxed ON THE CAMPUS when students are proceeding from one building to another between lectures. At all other times it will be rigidly enforced.

J. C. HOPE, Major,
C.O. & C.I. "B" Wing.

Nursing15 hours
Hygiene & Sanitation.... 9 hours
Medical Services in the Field36 hours
Representations have already been made by the University to the Government regarding the difficulty of instituting training periods for the Third and Fourth Years, with the suggestion that this portion of the new Order might be cancelled, in view of the amount of the student's time occupied by the present accelerated programme.
In regard to the First and Second Year students, it is apparent that the new Syllabus will require approximately four hours a week of training in Special To R.C.A.M.C. Subjects, instead of the six hours a week of Basic Training now required of First Year medical students. Detailed announcements regarding the Syllabus and hours of training will be issued by Colonel J. M. Morris, Officer Commanding the C.O.T.C. early next week.

Elwood Henneman Reaches Finals in Net Tournament
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the finals last year will recall how Henneman gained a smashing love set against Watt. His brilliant defensive shots to Watt's backhand caused many a burst of applause. Although Watt is still the favorite, Henneman is by no means out of the picture.

Rise in Price of Prom Tickets
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Air Force, light black shoes, and black socks may be worn.
Also of importance is that corsages are definitely out of order at this formal. They were banned by an order issued by the Prom Committee a few days ago. Instead, carnations of various colors will be sold at the dance. Those wearing corsages will be asked to have them checked with their coats.
Tickets for the dance are at present available at four dollars per couple, tax included. The price includes a supper which will be served during the course of the evening. Tickets may be had at Bill Gentlemen's in the Arts Building, Fred Barton's in the Engineering Building, Mr. Marshall's in the Medical Building, and at the Union Tuck Shop. Lois Neill, R.V.C. '44 is also selling tickets. The Radio-locators may obtain their tickets from their Orderly Room.

Student Society Goes on Record Against Coalition Call-up
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stand that Professor J. T. Culliton of the Economics Department has received a call-up notice from the Canadian Army;
"Whereas we believe that Professor Culliton's most valuable contribution to the War Effort is associated with his present work;
"Whereas we recognize that the government is defeating its own ends by conscripting professors when it permits the student body to remain in College, and that the University is likewise defeating its own purpose and function during a state of war;
"Whereas Prof. Culliton has been for many years a respected member of the faculty of this University, and is held in great esteem by the student body;
"Therefore, we members of the McGill Students' Undergraduate Society request very sincerely that the Principal intercede, that Prof. Culliton may obtain his exemption from army service."

History Club Hears Talk On Radicalism in Quebec
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ed that they will be well attended. Membership in the society is open to all students taking courses in History and all who are interested in the subject are invited. Any new members will be welcomed by the Executive of the Society.

Notices
Found
The following articles may be found at Mr. Barton's office in the Eng. Bldg.
One slide rule, Sc. '40, Aboud.
One red Eversharp pencil.
One black Eversharp pencil.
One gold signet ring, initials S.M.
One red and grey fountain pen.
One new Waterman's grey pen. (1).
Women's Debating Club
Public speaking classes will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week in Room 106 of R.V.C. at 5.00 p.m.
Found
A gold lady's wrist watch was found in room 45 of the Arts Building.

Annual Photographs
The following graduating students are expected to have their pictures taken at Jacoby Studios, 1541 Crescent Street Wednesday, for publication in the Annual. They will be taken at any time from 9.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. without appointment, except Saturdays. Appointments for sittings at other hours, if necessary, may be made by phoning PL. 1075 for an appointment.
The price, \$2.25 (or \$2.75 if a finished portrait is desired), is payable at time of sitting.
The following students, according to the last report received, have not as yet been photographed for the Annual. The deadline for graduating students to have their pictures taken is Friday December 4. If any student has not been photographed by this date, the Annual Board cannot promise to print his picture in "Old McGill, 43." Students may go to the studios any day.

Women Students Arts
Lerman, B.
Simon, B.
Waterston, J.
Science
Robb, M.
M.S.P.E.
Pigeon, M.
Men Students Dentistry
Nowosadko, R.
Medicine
Gilbert, J.
Leckie, F.
Engineering
Stobo, W.
Arts
McColm, G.
Munroe, W.
Stevens, H.

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Arts
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Munroe, W.
Stevens, H.

Library School
Czeslaw, K. A.
Law
Schwartz, D. A.
Theology
MacDonald, J.
Powell, C.
Stewart, D.
White, W. J.
Wilson, R.
Yates, L.

Graduate Nurses
Barish, C. L.
Reimer, H. F.
Stephenson, M. J.
Wallace, M.
Dumont, E. R.
Farnsworth, R.
Martin, G. G.
Matthewson, E. J.
Wilker, M. H.
Cummings, C. R.

Lost
Airforce Hat lost in Physics building. Please leave with Bill Gentleman. (4).
Lost
Nine keys on a small ring. Will finder please leave with Bill Gentleman or at Union Tuckshop. (4).
Notice
The Maccabean Circle will hold a musicale at the home of Joe Sabbath at 4375 Oxford Ave., on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 8.15 p.m. Samson Rosemarin and Samuel Blumenthal will play, and refreshments will be served. (2).

Lost
One cigarette lighter in Ben's. It is a silver Ronson and bearing the name "Annette." If anyone has found it please return to Annette Campbell R.V.C. Reward offered. (4).
Lost
A green eversharp with G. Hodgins in Room 12 of the Arts Building. (4).
Wanted
Copy of Bedalre's French Literature. Phone EL. 2797. (4).
Lost
A Zoology note book. Believed lost in Room 36 of the Arts Building. Would finder please return it to Bill Gentleman in the Arts Building or call Harriet Rosenbaum TA. 1459 anytime after seven. Thank you. (5).

Chess Tournament
The results of the first round of the chess club tournament should be handed in to the Union Tuckshop without delay, and in any case not later than noon on Tuesday, December 8th. (5).
EPIC FOR CANADIANS.
BOOK THE SIXTH
Canto I
John A. MacDonald and George Brown,
Met the boys at Charlottetown;
And became, midst jubilation,
Proud fathers of Confederation.
Canto II
Confederation's state was frantic
When across the broad Atlantic
Sped a knight-errant named Tupper,
And got back just in time for supper.

Canto III
Just as soon as they were able
They laid a transatlantic cable,
So English families in good humors
Could send their black sheep quick mazuma.
Canto IV
Egerlon Ryerson got a charter;
D'Arcy McGee turned out a martyr;
The former, burnished learning's lamp,
The latter made a postage stamp.

Canto V
Macdonald Liberal tempers ruffled
As his cabinets he shuffled;
But the Tories felt much sorrier
After 30 years of Laurier.

Canto VI
A railway president named Ike
Drove the C.P.R.'s last spike;
Now we have another line
And both of them are in decline.

Canto VII
Came the Fenians 'cross the border,
But had to flee in wild disorder,
Taking with them, for a keepsake,
A ticket in the Irish Sweepstake.

Canto VIII
Riel could raise a mean rebellion,
Was well-known as quite a hellion,
Though but a teacher . . . we can see
This trend in friends at O.C.E.

A man was boasting to a neighbor who lived in the same block of flats that he had kissed every woman in the building except one. The neighbor, boiling up with jealousy, went straight home and reported the story to his wife, saying with a suspicious glance: "I wonder, Maggie, who the woman is that he hasn't kissed?"
"Oh," was the reply, "I suppose it will be that stuck-up Mrs. MacIntosh on the third floor."
—Queens Journal.
Life isn't very fair to us men. When we are born, our mothers get the compliments and the flowers. When we are married, our brides get the presents and the publicity. When we die, our widows

get the insurance and the winters in Florida.
—Queens Journal.
Sweet Young Thing: "Is it easy to learn to play golf?"
Sam: "Sure; all you do is smack the pill and then walk."
S.Y.T.: "How interesting; just like some of the auto rides I've been on."
—Queens Journal.

CORPS CADETS
Any cadets of No. 1 Platoon who are free on Friday evening from 7.30 to 8.00 are asked to come to the Currie Gymnasium Armoury for a preliminary rehearsal for the inspection. This is in addition to all Officers and N.C.O.'s who have already received instructions. Uniform may be worn, but is optional.
JOYCE M. TYRRELL
Commandant.



The Earlier, the Easier in Christmas Shopping!



Earlier you mail, less cause to worry! Especially things you're making for friends away on war work, or boys and girls in service, at Canada's far-flung outposts.



Earlier you buy, Easier to get the correct sizes, shades or shapes you know are wanted. Pick from well-rounded stocks — and lessen the annoyance of exchanging later.



Earlier you finish, Easier to do the last-minute, unforeseen "musts"! Plan a "shopping bee"—bring a "helper" to carry parcels—lunch in the Restaurant, and—finish the job at one session!



Earlier you shop, Easier to carry parcels! The government asks you to, you know. And remember—there's no night shopping this season, at Eaton's and other large shops! ! !

IT'S EASY, but it will help, if you take part of your change in War Savings Stamps—slip them into handbags or billfolds—for luck!

Put Christmas seals for T.B. fund on your packages.

NO NIGHT SHOPPING THIS CHRISTMAS

STORE HOURS 10 A.M. TO 6.30 P.M.

Don't Delay . . . Buy It To-day . . . Carry It Away!

